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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Heinz Redl et al.

Application No.: 09/486,516

Filed: June 7, 2000

For: FIBRINOGEN-BASED TISSUE  
ADHESIVE CONTAINING AN  
ELASTASE INHIBITOR

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5257

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1654

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend time for filing the response for one month, from September 30, 2004, to October 30, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.